Number.	From whom received	Subject.
13	Kanaku Mathaven Padmanabhen and 20 others of Pathanapuram Taluq	On the Marumakkathayam Marriage Bill.
14	Ramen Kali and 29 others of Pathanapuram Taluq..	Do.
15	Ramen Krishnan and 3 others of Tiruvella Taluq ...	Do.
16	Neelacunden Kasaven of Chengannur Taluq ...	Do.
17	Narayanan Ramen and 16 others of do.	Do.
18	Narayanan Neelacunden of do.	Do.
19	Narayanan Padmanabhen of Chirayinkil Taluq ...	Do.
20	Ramen Govinden of Chengannur Taluq	Do.
21	Krishnen Velayudhan and 402 others of Mavelikara, Kartigapalli &c.	Do.
22	Subramonia Pillay Sivan Pillay and 152 others of Nanjinad	Do.
23	Certain inhabitants of Kartigapalli, Tiruvella, Chenganur &c.	Do.
24	Krishnan Thampi of Chengannur Taluq	Do.
25	Keralan Krishnan and 8 others of Kottayam Taluq..	Do.
26	Keralan Narayanan and another of do.	Do.
27	Sankaren Parameswaren of do.	Do.
28	Ramen Ramen and 9 others of do.	Do.
29	Krishna Iyen of Muncombu	On the Wills Bill.
30	Sivasubramonia Pillay, High Court Vakil, Takalay..	Do.
31	Annaswami Iyen of Shencottah	On the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill.
32	K. Anandanarayana Iyen, Tahsildar, Shencottah ...	Do.
33	Krishna Iyen of Muncombu	Do.
34	Raja Raja Vurma of Haripad...	On the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill and the Penal Code Bill

GENERAL CLAUSES BILL.

Mr. Thanu Pillai.—At the last meeting the General Clauses Bill, as revised by the Select Committee, was considered by the Council and it has to be finally read to-day. No amendments have been suggested and I beg to move that the Bill, as it now stands amended, be passed into law.

Seconded by Mr. Nagam Aiya.

Carried.

IRRIGATION BILL.

SECTION 16.

Mr. Thanu Pillai.—The first among the amendments of which I have given notice is in regard to section 16. I would substitute for the words "section 6, para 1 of section 11, section 12 and section 15," the words "sections 6, 11, 12 and 15." The wording of the section now stands as it was amended by the Council on the 14th November 1896—"The cost of any work executed under section 6, para 1 of section 11, section 12 and section 15 shall be a first charge on the lands benefited by such work and shall be recovered from such lands as arrears of public revenue in such equal yearly instalments not less than five as may be fixed by Our Government, from time to time." Reference is made only to para 1 of section 11. The whole section should have been brought in. Section 11, it will be noted, deals with two sets of cases in which the works are carried out at Government cost. 1st, where no objections are put in at all or where the majority of proprietors assent and 2ndly, where even the majority withold consent it is found by Government that the work should be executed in the interests of the proprietors concerned. The cost incurred under either set of conditions is clearly recoverable. It was by mere oversight the whole section was not referred to. The amendment proposed rectifies this. The rest of the change suggested is merely verbal. Instead of repeating the word 'section' singular plural is used.

Seconded by Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao.

Carried.

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